

## Environmental Services

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## CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION (C&D) DEBRIS ORDINANCE WORKSHOP SET FOR FEBRUARY 27, 2003

**SAN DIEGO, CA**— The City of San Diego Environmental Services Department (ESD) will host a Construction & Demolition (C&D) Debris Ordinance Workshop on February 27 at the Ridgehaven "Green Building" auditorium, 9601 Ridgehaven Court, from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. The workshop is presented by ESD and the Construction & Demolition Council, a technical committee of the California Resource Recovery Association (CRRA).

The day-long workshop will cover topics ranging from developing and working with a C&D ordinance; mixed C&D recycling operations; a California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) staff presentation on the State's Model Ordinance requirement; Senate Bill 1374; and an update from the San Diego County's Technical Advisory Committee on their development of a C&D Model Ordinance. Other activities include an interactive discussion with the day's speakers to address the "nuts and bolts" issues of starting and operating C&D programs.

The workshop is targeted to local government building, planning, refuse and recycling representatives, and private-sector C&D debris processors, recycling haulers, salvage and deconstruction firms, home building and construction trade associations, and building contractors.

Registration costs \$25 for CRRA members and \$35 for non-members. To obtain a registration form, telephone John Theroux at (858) 573-1284, or visit <a href="www.crra.com">www.crra.com</a>. On-site registration is also available, but space is limited, so register early.

The City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department is charged with refuse collection and disposal, recycling and environmentally-sound landfill management to meet the City's long-term disposal needs. The Department also oversees the City's management of energy use and explores innovative options for energy independence. For more information on Environmental Services, visit its web site at <a href="https://www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/">www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/</a>.

CRRA promotes waste reduction, reuse, recycling, pollution prevention, composting and expanding the market for recycled content. The nonprofit CRRA, founded in 1974, is affiliated with the National Recycling Coalition.